

gruder, Davis, of Charles, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Turner, Phelps, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Purnell, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Hardcastle, Warner, Wolf, Hugg, Mathews, Findlay, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Everhart and Waters.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Porcius Gilliss and sixty-two others, citizens of Franklin and Freedom districts, Carroll county, praying the passage of a law changing the election lines of said districts, and also to change the place of holding elections in Franklin district;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of Martha J. Standford and others citizens of Somerset county, praying the payment of a claim due Isaac H. W. Standford, deceased, late member of the House of Delegates, from said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hardcastle presented the petition of William B. Massey and one hundred and fifty others, citizens of Caroline county, asking that James H. Barwick, one of the sureties on the official bond of Alexander Knotts, late sheriff of said county, may be released from the payment of money due by said Knotts;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hugg presented the petition of Charlotte Pecor, formerly widow of Thomas Sewell, for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled, An act to add an additional section to article 14, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to bills of exchange and promissory notes;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money in payment for legal services rendered by Thomas Donaldson, under the appointment of the Governor;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Claims.

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The bill entitled, An act to ratify the purchase, and to provide for the organization and government, of Druid Hill Park